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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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SUBJECT: COREMO PRESIDENT GUMANE'S ACTIVITIES

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1. COREMO PRESIDENT PAUL GUMANE AND INFORMATION SECRETARY
ARCANJO FAUSTINE SIANIMBEU (AKA KAMBEQ) HAVE BEEN IN BLANTYRE
LAST TWO WEEKS PRESUMABLY FOR CONTACTS WITH PORTUGUESE EMBASSY.
REPORTEDLY GUMANE HAS BEEN INVITED TO SWAZILAND BY PM DLAMINI
AND HE INTERESTED IN GOING THERE (BY COMMERCIAL FLIGHT THROUGH
SOUTH AFRICA OR MOZAMBIQUE). SIANIMBEU MEANWHILE WILL TRY
REACH BEIRA FOR FIRST HAND ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION.

2. COREMO OFFICE HERE TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 4 COREMO HAD
NO PLANS MEET WITH PORTUGUESE FONMIN SOARES DURING HIS
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LUSAKA VISIT. STAFF APPEARED IN DOLDRUMS AT PROSPECT

EXCLUSION FROM NEGOTIATIONS OVER MOZAMBIQUE'S POLITICAL
FUTURE. MRS. GUMANE CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF JUNE 5 THAT
GUMANE NOT RPT NOT RETURNING LUSAKA TO MEET SOARES.
ALSO SAID URIAH SIMANGO BASED IN CAIRO.

3. FYI: SIANIMBEU BORN IN ZAMBEZIA JULY 8, 1942. STUDIED
AT PRAGUE UNIVERSITY 1965 - 1971 AND OBTAINED PH.D.
POLITICAL SCIENCE. FORMERLY MEMBER OF UDEMO AND FRELIMO,
HE JOINED COREMO IN 1971 PRIOR COMING LUSAKA 1972.
RATHER QUIET AND SOFT SPOKEN, FRIENDLY TO US.
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